

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

Coryelle, Bosque, Hamilton, Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Erath, Somervell Hood, Palo Pinto, Eastland, and Shackleford counties, with the unorganized counties of Runnels, Taylor, Cullahan, Jones, and Stephens; Comanche the returning county.—Jewett Harbert Davenport, of Eastland City, Eastland county, was born in Clark county, Georgia, November 1, 1828; moved to Texas in 1854, and located in Coryelle county; entered the Confederate service in 1862, as major of the Thirtieth Texas Cavalry, Colonel Gurley, and served in the Trans-Mississippi Department three years, until the close of the war; after the war, located in Bell county; was elected to the Senate from the (then) seventeenth district, in 1873, and to the present Senate, November 5, 1878, as a Democrat, over five opponents—four Democrats and one Greenbacker—by a majority of about 3000 votes. Term expires November, 1882.